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In re application of:

Confirmation No. 9239

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MANUFACTURING TRENCH FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTORS WITH TRENCHED HEAVY

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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